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DR. FOSTER OFFERED POSITION IN ROANOKE

Councilman Says Richmond Is Conducting Kindergarten for Health Officers.

SALARY NOT SUFFICIENT

Common Council Rejected Ordinance Increasing Pay to \$2,000 a Year.

The Board of Aldermen will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when a number of ordinances adopted by the Common Council will come up for concurrence. Among the most important measures is the one prohibiting attorney-councilmen from appearing for a fee before any committee or department of the city government in the interest of any person or matter in which the city of Richmond is concerned, either directly or indirectly.

The Common Council passed the ordinance as recommended by the special committee and the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, with the exception of the clause putting the ban on attorney-councilmen from practicing in the courts, which Councilman Gilbert K. Pollock succeeded in having stricken out.

Should the Board of Aldermen refuse to concur in the action of the Common Council and insist on the original measure becoming a law, it will then have to be returned to the Common Council. It is a safe prediction, however, that the Board will concur in the action of the lower branch.

The Board of Aldermen will probably complete the business on its docket next Tuesday night, as that will be the last regular meeting during the life of the present Council.

May Go to Henric.
What is considered a matter of vital importance by the Health Board and Councilman Reade is the ordinance having for its object an increase in the salary of the Medical Inspector of the Health Department from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year. This measure was defeated by the Common Council Thursday night by a vote of 21 to 9.

According to Councilman Reade, it is highly important that the city retain the services of Dr. W. Brownley Foster, the present Medical Inspector, who has received a very flattering report from the city of Roanoke to become Chief Health Officer of that city. Dr. Reade said yesterday that the work performed by Dr. Foster had been productive of great good. He contends that the spread of contagious diseases, especially typhoid fever, has been greatly checked by the untiring efforts of the Medical Inspector, who ferrets out the causes of disease.

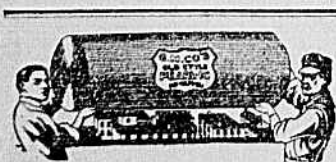
Conducting a Kindergarten.
"In my opinion," said Dr. Reade, "the city of Richmond will lose a valuable man in Dr. Foster, and we will lose him unless his salary is increased. Even if we get a physician to take his place it will require at least eighteen months for him to learn the work. By the time he becomes a competent health officer, he will receive a good offer elsewhere and leave. It is simply a question of whether or not the city intends to pay a salary sufficiently attractive to keep a good man, or whether Richmond expects to conduct a kindergarten for health officers. We lost Dr. A. W. Freeman to the State Department of Health two years ago for this reason." Dr. Foster has gone to Roanoke to confer with the officials of that city in regard to the position tendered him. It is probable that he will accept the offer.

Sent to Grand Jury.
John H. Gray, the negro who was arrested yesterday at Seventeenth Street, on the charge of cutting Myer Knotz on the arm, was sent to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield, of the Police Court, yesterday morning.

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LAMB TELLS WHY HE FAILED TO VOTE

Had Moved From Old Ward, and Neglected to Get Transfer.

ANOTHER DEBATE TO-NIGHT

Interest in Campaign Greatly Stimulated by Recent Events.

More interest in the Third Congressional District campaign was aroused yesterday by The Times-Dispatch's report of the joint debate of Thursday night in South Richmond then had been previously shown through the entire contest. General comment was made on Judge Wickham's charge that Representative Lamb had failed to vote for William Jennings Bryan in the presidential election of 1908.

There were also differing views on Captain Lamb's defense of his vote for a tariff on lumber and his statement regarding the high cost of living not being affected by tariff taxation. The opinions were naturally colored by the personal views of the voter, although cases were mentioned wherein persons who had previously thought of voting for one candidate had decided to cast his ballot for the other. Captain Lamb during the day issued a statement explaining his failure to vote for Mr. Bryan. He said that he had removed from one ward to another, and had overlooked the necessary transfer. One of his sons was challenged when he offered to vote at his old precinct. The Congressman then looked up the law, and becoming convinced that he had lost his right to vote, did not go to the polls.

Worked for Bryan.
He said, furthermore, that he had gone all over the district trying to secure votes for Mr. Bryan, and that if his oversight in not securing a transfer was disloyalty to the Democratic candidate for President, it was disloyalty to himself, as he was a candidate in the same election.

Added to this, Captain Lamb's friends asserted that it was ridiculous to question his democracy in view of his long service for the party.

On the other hand, the supporters of Judge Wickham were not satisfied with the explanation. They pointed out that for one who has urged upon the voters the duty of casting their ballots, he showed surprisingly little regard for the duties of citizenship in not seeing that his own vote was qualified. Then, again, they say that as he was a candidate for office for the same time, it is probable that his journey and speeches over the district were for the purpose of votes for himself than for Mr. Bryan. Besides, they say, his own election was a foregone conclusion, while the "Taft Democrats" were making every effort to roll up a big vote in Richmond and in Virginia for the present Chief Executive.

Democrats Again.
In this connection, some people raised the speculation as to how many Taft Democrats had signed the recent address to the voters urging the reelection of Captain Lamb. Interest in the campaign to a great degree. It is believed that a large crowd will be present at Monroe Hall to-night to listen to the last debate of the contest between the candidates. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Clay Ward Actives, all citizens being invited.

Another point in reference to the Lamb-Bryan episode remains to be cleared up. In introducing the subject in South Richmond Thursday night, Judge Wickham inquired if Captain Lamb had voted for Mr. Bryan in 1908, or had done as he advised some of his friends to do—go fishing. It may be that Judge Wickham will produce to-night his proof that Captain Lamb gave this advice.

WILL SEE UP-TO-DATE FARM

State Institute Members to Be Entertained by Norfolk and Western Railway. F. H. LaBaume, agricultural and industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for entertaining the members of the State Farmers' Institute, to meet next week in Petersburg. The entertainment will be given at the Norfolk and Western experimental farm at Ivor on August 11. Mr. LaBaume said that all farmers who attend the institute will be taken to Ivor on special train, leaving Petersburg at 9 o'clock. They will spend the day at the farm, and will be shown demonstrations of moving stumps with high explosives, traction plowing or the use of gasoline engines in plowing, crop harvesting and seed-making.

Shot in Self-Defense.
On a plea of self-defense, John Carter, colored, was yesterday acquitted in the Hustings Court on a charge of murdering Samuel Williams, colored. It was proved that Carter shot Williams after the latter had fired.

New Fire Engine House.
The Board of Fire Commissioners has purchased a lot at Tenth and Balmbridge Streets, in Washington Ward, upon which will be erected a fire engine house. The lot cost \$2,785. The building will cost \$11,000. Plans for the structure, which will be of modern design, are now before the board.

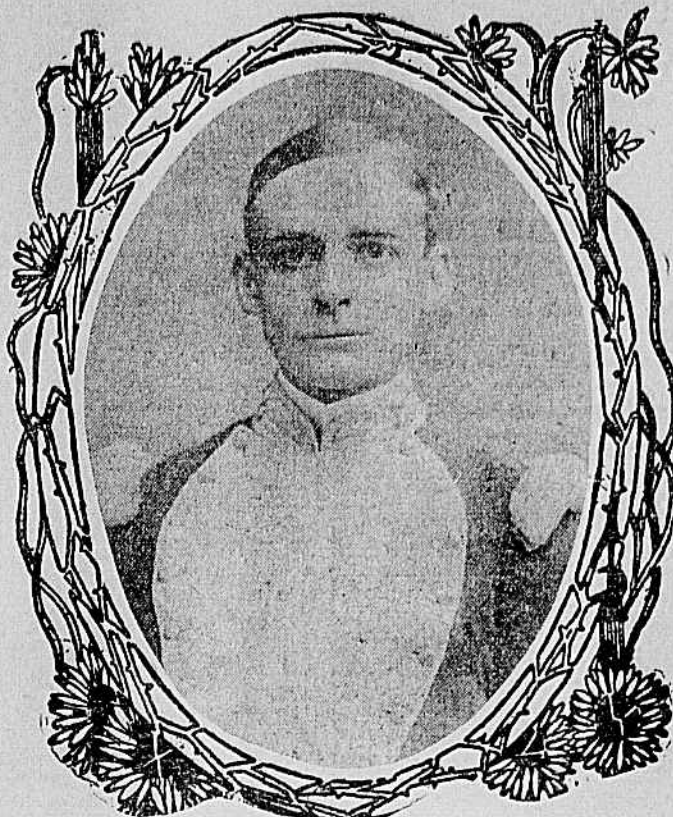
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Elected Lieutenant of Blues



RICHARD M. BIDGOOD.

BIDGOOD ELECTED BLUES' LIEUTENANT

Second Sergeant Is Successful on Third Ballot of Warm Contest.

HIS OPPONENT WITHDRAWS

New Lieutenant Has Been With B Company for Past Eleven Years.

At the close of a contest lasting for three ballots, and marked by strenuous though friendly rivalry on the part of the friends of the aspirants, Second Sergeant Richard Maupin Bidgood was last night elected Second Lieutenant of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues. Lieutenant Bidgood will succeed Lieutenant J. Aryle Turner, who resigned because of a change in business, which necessitated his leaving the city.

Sergeant Bidgood's opponent was First Sergeant M. F. James. The two candidates fought the election in the hall and the association room, joshing each other about the election, but naturally nervous over the result. Sergeant James was the first to congratulate the new officer.

In accordance with the ancient charter of the organization, Captain Clarence Wyatt, president of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Association, presided. Sergeant Warren M. Goddard acted as secretary.

Two Votes Without Result.
The first ballot resulted: Bidgood, 20; James, 15. A majority of the enrolment of the company, or 25 votes, was required to elect. At the second ballot, Bidgood received 21 votes and James 15, another man having arrived.

Consultations were then held. In view of the apparent deadlock, Sergeant James magnanimously told his friends to withdraw his name. This was done, and the third ballot showed a unanimous vote for Sergeant Bidgood.

A committee then went after the new officer, and, despite his objections, escorted him to the company room. Captain Wyatt informed him of his election, adding that it was an honor of which he might well be proud. Much embarrassed, the new lieutenant thanked his comrades for their confidence in him, and promised to do the very best he was capable of for his company at all times.

Other Appointments.
When the tumult and the shouting had died an order was read from Captain David Leary appointing Sergeant Warren M. Goddard to be quartermaster-sergeant of the company. Sergeant T. C. Crutchfield was appointed sergeant since the recent retirement of Quartermaster-Sergeant W. P. Lefebvre.

Corporal Lucien Bass was appointed sergeant to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Sergeant Bidgood.

The new second sergeant is a son of Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, Secretary of Virginia Military Records. He has been a member of B Company no more than eleven years. He served for two years as a private, then was promoted to be corporal, which office he filled for three years. By successive promotions he has become second sergeant, when he was obliged to ask to be relieved because of his frequent absences from the city on business.

He is connected with a Richmond supply house.

QUALIFIES AS EXECUTOR

Charles Eckert Leaves Estate of \$22,000 to Stepson.
In the Chancery Court yesterday James B. Elam qualified as executor of Charles O. Eckert, a cabinet-maker, who recently died in Richmond. The estate is valued at \$22,000. All of the estate except \$1,500 is bequeathed to W. Albert Kieversall, a stepson of the testator. Fifteen hundred dollars is given to Eckert's son, Bruno Eckert, who lives in Saxony, Germany. Attached to the will is a letter from E. K. Victor, German consul, in which he states to the court that he is informed that Eckert had a wife in Germany when he married in Richmond. This letter was written a short time after Eckert's death and before the will had been probated. Mr. Victor desired to communicate with Eckert's relatives in Germany.

Judgment Entered.
In the Law and Equity Court yesterday, Judge Ingram awarded a judgment of \$113.50 to Lucy A. Patterson against the Tax Title Company. She sued to recover \$500. The suit involved election proceedings, and the court granted the plaintiff possession of the premises at 1111 Taylor Street.

CONVENTION WILL NAME LEGISLATOR

King William County Democrats Will Have Precinct Mass-Meetings.

Preferring the convention method of nominating a Democratic candidate for floater member of the Legislature from the counties of King William and Hanover, the King William county committee has called a convention to meet at the courthouse for this purpose on October 11. Delegates to this body will be elected at precinct mass-meetings to be held on September 10. As usual, Hanover will take no part in the nomination, leaving it entirely to King William. Hanover has a direct representative, and by common consent gives the floater to her sister county, which has no other representation.

This election, which will be on November 8, the same day with the congressional election is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Edwards. Unless there is a special session of the Legislature, the successful candidate in the convention of October 11 will never take his seat, but will have the unprofitable honor of being the elected representative. However, he shall have it. These are: Judge O. O. Gwathmey, of Beulahville; T. C. Cummings, of King William Courthouse, and W. A. Willeroy, of Romancoke. The latter practices in Richmond.

No election will be held to fill the vacancy in the House caused by the death of A. H. Snyder of Rockingham, held that the Police Court, yesterday morning. Sandridge left his home on May 18, and was not heard from until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Charlottesville. The evidence showed that there had been no quarrel to break the home ties and that Sandridge, a young man, had been married less than a year. A probation officer will hear reports from Sandridge regularly.

DESERTS WIFE

Sandridge Is Warned That Recurrence Will Mean Term in City Jail.
R. H. Sandridge, a young white man, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, was given a good talking to and assessed \$4 a week for his wife's support after Justice Crutchfield of the Police Court, yesterday morning. Sandridge left his home on May 18, and was not heard from until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Charlottesville. The evidence showed that there had been no quarrel to break the home ties and that Sandridge, a young man, had been married less than a year. A probation officer will hear reports from Sandridge regularly.

HONEYMOON ENDS IN COURT

Children and Bride Must Explain About Checks Cashied Here.
G. E. Childress and his bride of a few days were arrested yesterday on the charge of forging the name of the bride, of Gladstone, to checks which they had cashied in Richmond. The honeymooners were locked much to their annoyance. In the Police Court to-day.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLARS COLORED PEOPLE MEET IN CHICAGO ENLIST IN FIGHT

Richmond Members Leave To-Morrow Night for Triennial Conclave.

VIRGINIANS THIRD IN LINE

Became Part of Grand Commandery of United States in 1823.

Richmond Knights Templars will leave to-morrow night for Chicago, where next week the triennial conclave of the grand encampment will be held. With the Richmond Knights will go the knights from other parts of the State who compose the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

The party will leave Richmond over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to-morrow evening at 6:45 o'clock, and will arrive in Chicago Monday at 7 P. M.

Those who will go from this State are A. L. Traylor, grand commander of Virginia, Danville; Alexander M. Baker, grand captain-general, Winchester; James Blanks, grand recorder, Petersburg; R. E. Taylor, grand standard-bearer, Roanoke; Colonel H. M. Boykin, past grand commander, Richmond; W. C. Stephenson, past grand commander, Roanoke; J. A. Pampin, Commandery St. Andrew, No. 13, Richmond; A. Wingfield Baker, Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Richmond; A. S. Cherry, Commandery St. Andrew, No. 12, Richmond; Robert Lecky, Commandery St. Andrew, No. 13, Richmond.

Triennial Conclave.

The triennial conclave is the grand encampment of the Grand Commandery of the United States. Every State and Territory in the Union will be represented, including Alaska, and also Hawaii and the Philippines. It is attended by more than 60,000 knights. This year among the special guests will be a number of dignitaries from England and other lands across the sea. The conclave is preceded over by the grand master of the Grand Encampment. Once in the past this honor fell to a Virginian, when from 1883-'86, Robert Enoch Withers occupied the high office and presided at the Grand Encampment.

While in Chicago the Virginia knights will make their headquarters at the Palmer House, where they will entertain. Thousands of invitations, worded as follows, have been issued: "The Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Virginia, extends knightly courtesies. Palmer House, parlors V and W, Chicago, August 10."

The Virginians will entertain in royal fashion. They will serve their guests with real old-fashioned Virginia chicken, Smithfield ham, hot biscuits, mint juleps and these other things which have helped make Virginia dinners famous. Several barrels of Virginia mint will be carried along, as will the other prerequisites for the fragrant collection.

Virginia Third in Line.

Special interest attaches to the fact that Colonel Boykin, of Richmond, has been appointed an aid to the chief marshal of the parade. In the parade the Virginia Commandery will be third in line, this position corresponding to its entrance into the Grand Commandery. The commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the commandery of New York were admitted before the Virginia Commandery, which became a part of the Grand Commandery in November, 1823.

The conclave this year will be the grandest in the history of the order. The city of Chicago has provided the sum of \$250,000 for electrical illuminations alone, and the other features for the reception and entertainment of the knights is to be arranged on the same lavish scale. The knights will be in session the entire week. The grand parade on Tuesday will be the largest ever held at a conclave. The reviewing stand which has been erected for the occasion is four blocks long and will accommodate 50,000 people. One of the decorations is the entrance arch, which is intended to represent the entrance to the city. It is constructed in the form of an ancient battlement, with turrets and towers, which will be magnificently illuminated at night. Another magnificent feature of the decoration is a mammoth representation of the badge of the order, which is 130 feet high, the colors of the emblem being shown at night by 5,000 electric lamps.

MORRISSEY TO SPEAK

Noted Arbitrator Will Address Railway Men and Public To-Night.
Railway employees and all others interested are being invited to attend a meeting to be held to-night in the auditorium of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the American Railroad Employees' Association. The address will be delivered by P. H. Morrissey, president of the association, and former president of the National P. O. Association, and a member of the U. S. Senate. Mr. Morrissey is a national figure in arbitration.

The organization in whose interest the meeting is to be held has more than 1,000 members among the railway employees of Richmond. Its avowed purpose is to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation, for the benefit alike of their employers, investors and the public.

Fugitive Caught.
Edward Watkins, colored, who escaped from the county jail on Saturday, was being carried to the Henrico county jail, was arrested yesterday by Officer Tiller, of the county, and taken to the county jail. Watkins escaped the county jail, having been sentenced to four months imprisonment in jail. He and the officer left the court room to go to the jail, a vast throng of people gathered around, and Watkins broke away from the officer and made his escape.

Join Forces With Anti-Tuberculosis League of Virginia.

MUCH WORK ALREADY DONE

Although Handicapped by Lack of Funds, Nurses Are in the Field.

That the colored people of the State are at last awakening to the necessity of combating the disease which every year destroys thousands of their race is shown by the interest they are taking in the work of the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis League of Virginia. At the first annual meeting of this league, which was held at Hampton on Thursday, there were present representative colored citizens from every part of the State, who entered actively into the discussion and formation of plans for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis among the negroes of Virginia. The league proposes to conduct a common-sense campaign along the lines suggested by the State Health Department, which is to be carried to every part of the State.

The Colored Anti-Tuberculosis League was organized a year ago, and much work has been done by it, though this fact is not generally known. The work was carried on mainly through the churches, the day and Sunday schools, and was as recommended by Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, who suggested the organization of a colored anti-tuberculosis society in Virginia, after having organized such a society in Georgia.

The league also attempted to follow the instructions of Dr. Levy of the City Health Department, but according to one of the officers, this, in some work it has done, has been found impracticable, owing to the nature of the measures prescribed.

Colored Nurses Aid.
The colored struggle has been somewhat handicapped by the lack of funds with which to carry on the work it would like to accomplish. Whatever work it has done has been without assistance from State or municipal sources. Notwithstanding this shortage, a board of sixteen visiting nurses has been maintained in Richmond, and the work done has been productive of much good.

Mary S. Clark, a registered nurse of 522 North Second Street, is president of the Colored Visiting Nurses' Association, and she, with fifteen other colored nurses, has given her time and services to the league without remuneration. The work of these colored nurses has been almost entirely among indigent cases, and was voluntary.

The local society has also accomplished much good by holding public lectures, which have been invariably well attended. The society has also held neighborhood meetings, going into private homes and calling in the neighbors for a demonstration of instruction. These instructions have been along general lines approved by the health authorities, and one thing that has been impressed upon the people is the necessity of proper ventilation in the homes, in the schools and in churches and other public meeting places.

Co-operate With Other Bodies.
At the meeting of the league in Hampton, plans were adopted, as a result of which the work will be carried on even more actively than before. The league will co-operate with the State Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the extermination of the disease, and, in addition, will endeavor to increase the work such as has been done in Richmond.

The officers of the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis League of Virginia, as elected at the Hampton convention, are as follows: President, Major R. R. Morton, Norfolk; First Vice-President, W. T. Burwell, Richmond; Second Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Graham, Phoebus; Third Vice-President, Rev. J. D. Burwell, Roanoke; Secretary, J. B. Rowan, Norfolk; Assistant Secretary, A. Washington; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Clark, Richmond; Treasurer, Dr. P. B. Ramsey, Richmond; members of the executive committee, Dr. J. A. France, Norfolk; B. S. McWilliams, Portsmouth; H. S. Jackson, Magpie, Clark; Richmond; T. C. Walker, Gloucester county.

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